

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
FLORENCE DIVISION**

John Christopher Smith,	)	CASE NO. 4:15-CV-04612-RBH-TER
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
	)	PROTECTION FROM COURT
Ernest J. Edwards, individually, and	)	APPEARANCES
Half Moon Foods, Inc. d/b/a J&J	)	
Cafeteria,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Gene M. Connell, Jr., attorney for Defendants Ernest J. Edwards and Half Moon Foods, Inc. d/b/a J&J Cafeteria, respectfully requests protection from court appearances beginning June 21, 2019 through August 30, 2019 due to emergency eye surgery on June 20, 2019 and pursuant to doctor's orders.

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